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# SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF UNITED STATES PATENT Declaration and Power of Attorney

As above named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter that is claimed in U.S. Patent 6,048,282 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Line System For Playing Field" described and claimed in the reissue specification filed herewith as Serial No. 10/119,755 filed April 11, 2002;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims in the reissue specification filed herewith;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). Under Title 35 U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application filed within one year prior to the filing of the United States application that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,048,282 for which reissue is being sought is hereby claimed:

Canadian Patent Application No. 2,238,953 filed May 26, 1998;

I verily believe that U.S. Patent No. 6,048,282 issued April 11, 2000 to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming less than the patentees had the right to claim in the patent;

More particularly, patent claim 1 specified that the pair of outer bands of ribbons had a green color. It was realized that it was not necessary to restrict that color to green; the color could be a "second" color (other than the line color of the middle bands of ribbons) provided the second color was one that blended naturally with the color of the natural grass turf surface. It was also realized that no claim had been presented directed to methods for visually making lines. Thus, the patent claimed less than patentees had the right to claim in the patent;

By the present reissue application, patent claim 1 has been amended to recite that the color of the outer band ribbon pair is one that visually blends with the color of the natural grass turf surface. New claims 18 to 21 directed to methods of visually marking lines have been added also;

The patent is not assigned;

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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